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One horror is scarcely printed in the papers until another occurs.

This week we have the worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining, which occurred at Coal Creek in that state Monday. The list of victims number more than 200, the result of an explosion. The fearful roar, shooting from the entrance announced the terrible calamity. Every human in the mine met almost instant death.

Another terrible cyclone swept over Goliad, Texas, Sunday afternoon and about one hundred dead and 103 injured, whilst the property damaged is vast, everything being leveled in the track of the storm.

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CRUELTY TO FILIPINOS

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Boston, May 18.—Bishop William Lawrence has received from President Roosevelt a letter in reply to one written May 1, protesting against the treatment of Filipino insurgents by the government soldiers.

The bishop in his letter declared that it is due to the United States that its officers should conduct themselves so that charges of cruelty could not be justly made. President Roosevelt's reply is dated May 9 and is as follows: "My Dear Bishop Lawrence—I have received your letter and the reason of protest and permit me to thank you and through you the convention of what has been done by me.

"I hope it is unnecessary to say that no one in the country can be more anxious than I am—save Secretary Root—to discover and punish every instance of barbarity by our troops in the Philippines.

"In reference to the cruelties, I agree with every word in your address. No provocation, however great, can be accepted as an excuse for misuse of the necessary severity of war, and, above all, not for torture of any kind or shape.

"Long before any statements had been made public and before any action had been taken by congress the war department had ordered a rigid investigation.

"As regards these particular charges, the investigation will be of the most thorough and sweeping character, and if necessary will be made by the military representatives in the island.

"Very sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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SMASHING REPUTATIONS.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal which was quoted against Senator Carmack a few days ago with considerable effect, has this searching paragraph: "In the Philippines military reputations went to smash. Otis came back home a nonentity. Lawton, fortunately for his fame, met with a soldier's death. Funston came back a hero only to be exposed as a humbug. Smith's name is a byword of reproach. The chances are that McArthur will be kept busy explaining until all his glory has gone. Indeed our recent war seems to have demonstrated that militia fame is but the shadow of a dream." This may be the old story over again. The pioneer Generals in a war do not get much credit in connection with final achievements, valuable as their services may have been. General McClelland, for example, gets only scant and reluctant credit for what he did in the early part of the civil war. The men who came to command after the war was half fought out got all the glory. But there had to be pioneers, and the pioneer experience and example were of great assistance to those who came in when the North was ripe for victory.

CROSSLAND AND JAMES IN GRAVES.

The Candidate for congress spoke here Saturday according to previous appointment. The court house was full of the yeomen of the country anxious to hear the candidates. Good attention was given but it was such a one sided crowd that there was not enough excitement to make it interesting. There were only a few present a dozen or so for James, but the great crowd was almost a unit for Crossland. James speech was a baby plea to the people for the speeches he had made for the party, but his plea fell on deaf ears for there is not a democrat in this county but think he only did his duty. James was greatly disappointed in his small following in this county. Crossland was very proud of the ovation he received by his home people. Mayfield Messenger.

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LINE CLEARLY DRAWN.

HENRY WATTESON POINTS OUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

(Louisville Courier-Journal)

The issue between the two parties is explicit and clear. The Democratic party flies at its masthead the flag of the Union, the constitution and the flag of the Man on Horseback, riding down all truth and all law. The Democratic party stands for expansion upon the lines which Jefferson laid down with respect to the territory bought of France, which Monroe followed with respect to the territory acquired from Spain, which Polk followed with respect to the territory acquired from Mexico. The Republican party is the party of imperialism according to the model set up by England in India and Ireland and the Transvaal, reeking with the desolation and pillage of helpless human beings. The Democratic party is the friend of the American soldier, seeking to have and to keep him a free, pure, patriotic man—a soldier not less of the constitution than of the cross—the pioneer, wherever he goes, of liberty and law, the symbol, wherever he appears, of civilization, light and life. The Republican party is the enemy of the American soldier, seeking to debauch and brutalize him, to convert him into the merest machine of despotism, and, having thus debased him, to convert him into an advance guard and then into a willing escort for the army of carpet-baggers and scalawags organizing their predatory raids upon these outlying regions, precisely as they did in the case of the stricken attempt by lawless and pacifist agencies what the Republicans are pretending to do by fire and sword. The Democratic party would close the mailed hand of war and extend the open hand of fraternity in the Philippines—precisely as we have done in Cuba.

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100 MILES AN HOUR.

There are plenty of optimistic predictions that the normal speed of railroad trains in 1910 or earlier, will be one hundred miles an hour. Experiments in this line have been made between Zozzen and Berlin—a short line of railroad—and it is declared that a speed of ninety-three miles an hour was attained with entire safety. The speed was increased to a little over ninety-nine miles an hour, but it was found that the roadbed was not firm enough to justify such rapid motion. The real result of the experiments so far conducted seems to be the ascertainment of the fact that the power may be obtained for a speed even a good deal greater than one hundred miles an hour, but a roadbed that would warrant a regular schedule at that speed could not be constructed.

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THE METAMORPHOSIS.

London Black and White. England is becoming accustomed to the Americanizing process. Had the attempt to collar our fleets been made half a dozen years ago there would have been such an outcry as England had not known for a century. In every phase of life in England, American influence is becoming more and more obtrusive, until to day the descendants of the men who went to America to make their fortunes return to England to exploit the old country. We are fast becoming simply a business branch of America. As matters are trending, the famous lines of Lord John Manners will come to have a commercial significance undreamed of by their author, who loved the thought of only that trade.

Let wealth and commerce, laws and learning die, But leave us still our old nobility.

PICNIC, TUESDAY, 27TH.

The young ladies of the Graves School House Sunday School will give a pleasure picnic, ice cream, strawberries, etc., on the grounds, Tuesday, May 27th. Everybody cordially invited.

IS THE PRESIDENT IN EARNEST.

It is said that President Roosevelt favors the Cuban tariff bill, and that he considers that congress would fail its duty if it evades the issue and leaves Cuba in her present condition, but this view of the president is warmly resisted by the Republican senators who argue that if the Cuban tariff question is put straight to the senate a general tariff revision will be the inevitable result. This they believe would have the effect of furnishing the democrats with material for a campaign issue which would grow until the elections of 1904. It is a question of honest performance of duty on the one hand and political expediency on the other. The president if reports are true is on the right side of the question. Will he have the courage to maintain his convictions to the bitter end? If he has he will have done much to elevate himself and his party in the public estimation.

THROUGH SLEEPERS VIA MOBILE & OHIO R. R.

Between St. Louis and New Orleans, St. Louis and Mobile, St. Louis and Jacksonville. Ask for tickets via M. & O. R. R.

VOLCANIC MYSTERY.

The recent seismic disturbances have set in motion a train of investigation which, let us hope, may result in a comprehension of the ways of the treacherous volcano.

Science has explored the mystery of the heavens, foretold the coming of the comet and warned the people against the ravages of the simoon, but man's intelligence, which has chained the lightnings, mastered the oceans wave and almost defied the limitations of time and space, stands baffled and appalled before the dark mystery of the burning mountain.

Human penetration has afforded no warning to the people who have built cities around the base of the seemingly harmless volcano.

Science made but faint objection—only human experience said get away. But the experience of others never gives a lesson that is heeded; that is rendered impossible by the persistent heedless optimism of man.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling, the liver, bowels and Kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at L. P. & W. S. Ellisons.

EMPEROR WILLIAMS CURE.

Emperor William the Great in the United States. In remembrance of the great German's sympathy with the patriots who created our republic. The President at first said he would bring the matter before Congress, but has now made up his mind that it will not be necessary to do so, and has accepted on the part of the United States. It is hinted that William will make the dedication of the statue an excuse for visiting this country. On that account it may be expected that the work will be hurried along—not delayed, as public memorials generally are. The Emperor's brother Henry has been telling him what a good time he had in this country.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

ONLY BOQUETS.

In his Commoner Mr. Bryan says he has been urged to indicate his choice of leaders, and while disclaiming to suggest any particular man, believes the Southern States offer an excellent field. He names in turn Senators Bate and Carmack, Gov. McMillin, Bob Taylor and Head of Nashville, Tenn.

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